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SUBJECT: VATICAN PRESS CONDEMNS TERRORIST ACTS IN NICOSIA AND
BEIRUT

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

1. VATICAN SEMI- OFFICIAL DAILY " OSSERVATORE ROMANO" APR 12 FRONT-
PAGED UNSIGNED EDITORIAL SHARPLY CONDEMNING LATEST TERRORIST
ATTACKS IN NICOSIA AND BEIRUT. THESE EXCESSES " START FROM AFAR
AND THREATEN TO BECOME EVEN WORSE IF MORAL WISDOM AND POLITICAL
REASON DO NOT HAVE COURAGE TO HALT THEM." ARTICLE DEPLORED POLICY
OF REPRISALS WHICH ONLY LEADS TO SPIRAL OF MORE AND GRAVER ACTS.

2. FOLLOWING LANGUAGE UNQUESTIONABLY SINGLES OUT ISRAELI LEADERS
FOR SPECIAL CRITICISM: " WE ARE STRUCK PAINFULLY BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF
THOSE WHO REJOICE AND WHO MENACE ANEW AFTER BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED."

3. EDITORIAL ENDS WITH HOPE THAT GRAVE ACTS ALREADY COMMITTED WILL
OBLIGE PARTIES TO SEARCH BEYOND ALL OBSTACLES, BEYOND ALL
APPARENT DIFFICULTIES, FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. NOTING THAT
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PEACE MUST BE SINCERELY DESIRED, WRITER SUGGESTS THAT UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS EXHAUSTED.

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